SC CUSTOMER INFORMATION ADVISORY GROUP MEETING SUMMARY

November 17, 1999

Meeting Agenda

- Review meeting agenda & action items (Griffin)
- Demonstrate / Discuss Budget Package v1.0 (Black)
 - An overview of the operation and capabilities of budget module, budget worksheet, worksheet creation, worksheet receipt.
 - Question Is there a plan for SC-63 to standardize on a system?
 Answer Attempt to normalize the database & create specific functions for the FMIS model.
 - Question What if they do not standardize?
 Answer Business as is. They (SC-63) act as the interpreter.
 - Future proposal is to normalize the FMIS Database and eliminate freeform from it.

• Touch the Desktop (Green)

- An overview of fourteen IM Items which touch the desktop were discussed IMSC Beta IV, Migration of Travel Manager to Windows NT server, IE 4.0 Upgrade to IE 5.0, Y Drive Migration from Novel to Windows NT, Security Banner, Imaged Machines, Fax/Print Server, Migration of ETA from Novell to Windows NT, Enablement of SMS, Enablement of DHCP, Outlook Web Access, Firmware upgrade, Office 2000, and Standard Desktop.
- Those that are transparent to the user are:
 - Migration of Travel Manager to Windows NT Server, Y Drive Migration from Novel to Windows NT, Fax/Print server, Migration of ETA from Novell to Windows NT, Enablement of SMS, Enablement of DHCP, Firmware upgrades. These changes will ultimately enhance Network performance.
- Those that are not transparent to the user are:
 - IMSC Beta IV: Affect only the Test group by providing a database application designed to replace many of the legacy systems.
 - IE 4.0 upgrade to IE 5.0: Change the current WEB browser that is essential for participates of the IMSC Beta IV Pilot group. Impact may also result in questions to the SC Support Center regarding functionality of the browser.
 - Security banner: All Office of Science PC users which sign onto the Network have scene this and change is minor to the user and mandatory in compliance of Information Security.
 - Imaged Machines: All PC's in the Office of Science have been or are going to have a Standard image of Software and similar hardware makeup. As user's PC's are replaced the set of software and hardware will change to a certain degree having both an increase in performance and functionality.
 - Outlook Web Access: Allow users to access Outlook via the WEB and will require SC support center involvement in a training and education role.

- Office 2000: All PC's users will be greatly effected by this as it is a major applications software change. This is essential for IMSC and will require great SC customer support intervention by providing training and transition / rollout plans.
- Standard Desktop: All PC users will have a standard configuration of Hardware (i.e., 400Mhz, 128Ram, 17in Monitor etc), users will see an improvement in system performance and may require some SC Customer support in Training and operation.

Meeting Attendees

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Action Items

• Action:

The Customer Group will provide comments on the DOE Business Model to Curt Bolton by the first week of December.

• Action:

DOE Business Model Web Address http://cio.doe.gov/iap/IA%20Projects/DOE-IAP/hiapBusMod.htm

Proposed 11/24/99 Meeting Agenda

• Discuss Workstation Upgrade Plans (Green / Group)

• Discuss Helpdesk Procedures (Helpdesk Personnel / Group)